AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A fuse cavity having a housing to receive a fuse, comprising:

said fuse includes a fuse element;

terminals provided at both ends of the fuse element; and

a fuse body,

characterized in that a protecting projection protruding protrudes from a middle part of said fuse body for protecting the fuse element and is disposed on said fuse body intermediate the terminals on the ends of the fuse element, and

that said housing has a guide formed at <u>a side wall of</u> an inner part thereof, said guide being allowed to contact with said protecting projection of the fuse body so as to prevent said fuse from being inserted obliquely into the housing.

Claim 2 (Original): The fuse cavity as described in claim 1, wherein a slope is provided at the guide of said housing.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The fuse cavity as described in claim 2, wherein the guide of said housing is made taller than the terminal mounted on the housing.

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Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (New): The fuse cavity as described in Claim 1 wherein the protecting projection is formed as an insulating housing in a substantially rectangular box shape.